SUBJECTS.

pay both import and export duty, and that at least one of them be abolished:

133. *Sale of Court-fee stamps.*

(2) that a stamp vendor for the sale of court-fee stamps be provided:

134. *Railway station at Puliyara.*

(3) that a Railway station be opened at Puliyara:

135. *Guarding rivers.*

(4) that the two rivers passing through Shencottah be guarded and the overhanging branches of trees lopped off, in the interests of sanitation:

136. *Pasture ground.*

(5) that a place called Monpothai near Shencottah, registered in the names of ryots, be acquired by Government for use as a common pasture ground: and that niruthal lands be granted to ryots to be used for communal purposes:

137. *Tank restoration scheme.*

(6) that the Tank restoration scheme party appointed for the improvement of irrigation works be ordered to distribute impartially the funds provided for the scheme.

Dewan's reply.—(1)The particular inconvenience referred to by the member will be enquired into by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) The suggestion that licensed vendors should be permitted to sell court-fee stamps will be enquired into.

(3)The necessity of opening a Railway station at Puliyara will be suggested to the South Indian Railway Company.

(4) The suggestions of the member do not seem to be practicable.

(5) The member himself admits that the lands comprised in the place called Monpothai were granted to ryots on patta more than 12 years ago. The proposal to resume the lands now and reserve the whole area for common pasturage is not practicable.

As regards the suggestion that niruthal lands be registered in the names of the ryots applying for them, for roads, pasturage or other common purposes, and at the settlement tax, the member is advised to make his proposals to the Division Peishkar.

(6) The question of any partiality in the expenditure need not arise, because Government do not contemplate spending two and odd lakhs now upon Shencottah irrigation.

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138. *Dispensary at Adoor*

Mr. S. Subramony Iyer asked for a dispensary at Adoor.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is noted.

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